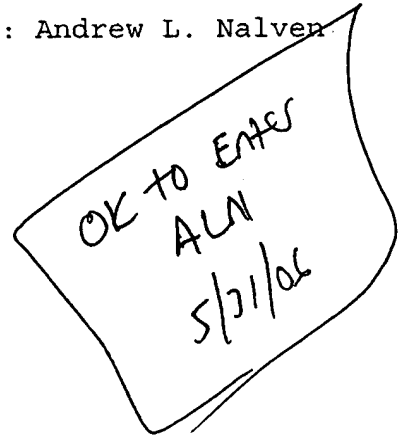


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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2006, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments/remarks, which are believed to place the above-identified patent application in condition for allowance or in better form for consideration on appeal.

The Current Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this Response.